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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5460

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, CS

SUBJECT: MUSHROOMS

REF: STATE 205779

1. AMERICAN MUSHROOM CORPORATION (COSTA RICA)
S.A., AN AFFILIATE OF AMERICAN MUSHROOM CORPORATION,
WILMINGTON DEL IS COSTA RICA'S ONLY PRODUCER AND
EXPORTER OF CANNED MUSHROOMS TO THE U.S. THE FIRM
PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

2. ANNUAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY 3.12 MILLION POUNDS;
ACTUAL ANNUAL PRODUCTION 2.44 MILLION POUNDS. PROJECTED
PRODUCTION CAPACITY 1974, 3 MILLION POUNDS, 1975, 6 MILLION
POUNDS.

3. AREA PLANTED 407,832 SQUARE FEET; YIELD 1.75 POUNDS
PER SQUARE FOOT.

4. LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT (NON SEASONAL). FIELD 200;
CANNING 23; LABORATORY (SEED) 6; ADMINISTRATION 20.

5. INVESTMENT: 3,630,000 COLONES (\$425,058
AT FREE MARKET RATE) AS FOLLOWS:

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49 PERCENT AMERICAN MUSHROOM; 51 PERCENT LOCAL. LOCAL OWNERS

ARE HACIENDA SAN JOSE, S.A., 18.66 PERCENT; ROBERTO
ESQUIVEL, 5.00 PERCENT; ALBERTO ARCE AND JACK HARRIS,
13.67 PERCENT EACH.
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